

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

The 29th June, 1985

No. 27/78/80-IB(1).—The Government of India, Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development, New Delhi,—*vide* their Press note No. 9, dated 21st June, 1984 (copy enclosed) have notified that in selected 18 industries involving high pollution, it is not only necessary to instal suitable pollution control equipment but also to identify the site and location of the project, where a particular industry could be set up. As mentioned in the Press note, in respect of 18 industries, the letter of intent is converted into Industrial Licence after fulfilling certain conditions one of which reads that the state Director of Industries confirms that the site of the project has been approved from environmental angle by the Competent State Authority. Accordingly the Governor of Haryana is please to constitute a state competent authority for the purpose consisting of following persons as Chairman/Members :—

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| 1. Financial Commissioner & Secretary to Govt.
Haryana, Industries Department. | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, Environment or his Representative | Member |
| 3. Chairman, Haryana State Board for Prevention &
Control of Water Pollution. | Do |
| 4. Chairman, Haryana State Electricity Board. | Do |
| 5. Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Haryana. | Do |
| 6. Engineer-in-Chief, PWD (B & R), Haryana. | Do |
| 7. Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Haryana. | Do |
| 8. Director of Agriculture, Haryana. | Do |
| 9. Chief Conservator of Forests, Haryana. | Do |
| 10. Director of Town & Country Planning. | Do |
| 11. Director of Health Services, Haryana. | Do |
| 12. Director of Industries, Haryana. | Member-Secy. |

The Committee will have the option to invite/associate any other member/Specialists for expert opinion.

Before the letter of intent is recommended for conversion into industrial licence by the Director of Industries in case of Industries covered by the abovementioned press note, as may be amended from time to time, the case would be put up before the above committee for giving clearance of site from the environmental angle. Director of Industries, would send his recommendation to Government of India, for conversion of letter of Intent into an industrial licence only after the above committee gives clearance of the site from the environmental angle.

Area of Operation:—

- (1) The headquarters of Committee will be at Chandigarh.
- (2) Tenure of the Committee will be three years from the date of its inception.
- (3) Official Members will draw TA/DA from their respective departments.

B. S. OJHA,

Financial Commissioner and Secretary to
Government, Haryana, Industries Department.

ANNEXURE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

Department of Industrial Development

Press Note No. 9

(1984 Series)

Subject.—Environmental clearance of Industrial Licences—conditions of letter of Intent/
Industrial licences.

With a view to check and prevent Air, Water and Soil pollution arising out of industrial projects, the following conditions is already being imposed in the Letters of Intent issued for

setting up of Industrial Undertakings:—

"Adequate steps shall be taken to the satisfaction of the Government to prevent air, water and soil pollution. Further, such anti-pollution measures to be installed should conform to the effluent and emission standards prescribed by the State Government in which the factory of the industrial undertaking is located."

The intention of stipulating the above-mentioned condition in the letter of intent is that entrepreneur must adopt pollution control measures to the satisfaction of the concerned State authorities, before the Government is approached for conversion of letter of intent into industrial licence. According to the existing practice, the above condition is being repeated in the Industrial licence, where at the conversion stage, adequate steps in this direction are not taken.

(2) On further consideration of the matter it has been felt that in respect of certain industries of highly pollution nature, it is not only necessary to instal suitable pollution control equipment, but also to identify the site and location of the project, where a particular industrial project could be set up. In order to give a concrete shape to this requirement, Government had identified 18 industries, which involves high pollution and in respect of which it is considered necessary to decide about the specific site where the project could be located. These 18 industries are as follows:—

- (i) Primary metallurgical production, Industries, viz. zinc lead, copper aluminium and steel.
- (ii) Paper
- (iii) Pesticides/Insecticides
- (iv) Refineries
- (v) Fertilizers
- (vi) Paints
- (vii) Dyes
- (viii) Leather tanning
- (ix) Rayon
- (x) Sodium/Potassium Cyanide
- (xi) Basic drugs
- (xii) Foundry
- (xiii) Batteries
- (xiv) Acids/Alkalies
- (xv) Plastics
- (xvi) Rubber
- (xvii) Cement
- (xviii) Asbestors.

3. It has been decided by the Government that in respect of the above-mentioned 18 industries the letter of intent will be concerted into an industrial licence only after the following conditions have been fulfilled:—

- I. The State Director of Industries confirms that the site of project has been approved from the environmental angle by the competent state authority?
- II. The entrepreneur commits both to the State Government and the Central Government that he will instal the appropriate equipment and implement the prescribed measures for the prevention and control of pollution.
- III. The concerned State Pollution Control Board has certified that the proposal meets with the environmental requirements and that the equipment installed or proposed to be installed are adequate and appropriate to the requirements.

4. It is, therefore, notified for information of all concerned that in respect of the above-mentioned 18 industries, the conversion of letter of intent into industrial licence will take place only if, apart from other/prescribed condition, the environmental conditions as set up above have been fully satisfied. It has also been decided that the above list would be further reviewed as and when considered necessary.

New Delhi the 21st Jure, 1984,